

PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 20050701.ORI

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re App : John David Jenkinson et al :January 29, 2010  
S.N. : 10/536,664 : Art Unit 1635  
Filed : January 17, 2006 : Confirmation No. 3962  
For : CONTROL OF APOPTOSIS : Examiner Dana H. Shin

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a final Official Action dated August 12, 2009, which carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply was due by November 12, 2009.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time is being submitted with this response to extend that date until February 12, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also being submitted at this time.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: